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CITY IS "BROKE" WITH \$290,000 OF ITS FUNDS IN CONKLING'S HANDS

Treasurer McCarthy Will Be Compelled to Hang Out the 'No Funds' Sign Provided Territorial Official Persists in Present Stand—In Spring, Advance Was Made, but a New Rule Is in Effect Now

While there are several hundred thousand dollars lying idle in the territorial treasury, about \$290,000 of which belong to the city and county, officials and employees of the city and county may be met with the sign "No Funds" when they call on Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy next Saturday to collect the sums due them.

This will be the case if Territorial Treasurer Conkling persists in his refusal to allow the county to draw down part of the money due it in advance, a practice of years' standing here. Conkling has notified McCarthy that he will refuse to turn any of the tax money over to him until November 30.

In support of his position he cites the law reading that such tax money shall be turned over to the county the last day of the month. Conkling believes that though the practice has been of long standing it is in violation of the law.

With the territorial treasurer taking this position, the county is left absolutely "broke" so far as its general fund is concerned. It is out of this fund that salaries and wages and the general expenses of the municipal government are paid. Several months ago Col. McCarthy borrowed from the Bank of Hawaii and the Bishop & Company bank the sum of \$24,000 to make the general fund large enough to tide him over until the first part of this month.

After the first of November, he said, he felt he could draw on the territorial treasury, as he has in times before, for such amounts as needed. In June, when the spring taxes were in, he borrowed an amount from the territory \$180,000, and he felt he could do the same in November.

But the old order of things has changed, if Conkling does not give in. And if he does not give in and if Col. McCarthy is unable to borrow more money from the banks, the employees of the city and county will have a rather cheerless Thanksgiving, says the city and county treasurer.

"During the month of November of each year," remarked Col. McCarthy

this morning, "the tax office collects large sums of money. This money is paid into the territorial government."

"There is ample money there now," money due the city and county, to not only meet the current expenses on the general funds, but also to pay off the sums we owe the banks. If the territorial treasurer would permit of an advancement being made. But he has informed us that he will not pay over to us our share of the tax money until the last legal day of the month."

"This means that the county will not only be embarrassed for lack of funds, but that it must continue paying interest on the money borrowed from the bank, which amounts to about \$12 a day."

"This red tape which has now come into prominence brings up the subject of who should collect the tax money. As almost all taxes with the exception of the income tax belong to the county, I feel that it is only reasonable that the county should do the collecting, paying the territory whatever belongs to it."

"This situation makes me think of the predicament of a few small boys waiting for a dinner which is all ready for them, but which cannot be touched until the 'head of the table' sounds the bell. For while all the county money is there, the 'head of the table,' being the territorial treasurer, in this case, refuses to ring the bell."

MAUI PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG CARNIVAL

Director Dougherty Returns from Valley Isle with News of Much Interest in Event

WILL HAVE BALL TEAM COMPETING IN SERIES

Good Suggestion of Illuminating City Comes from Wife of Army Officer

Maui is going to play a bigger part than ever before in the celebration of the big mid-winter event next February, according to a report given out by James D. Dougherty, director of the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival, who returned to Honolulu this morning after an extended business trip to the Valley Isle. The Maui Chamber of Commerce already has taken steps toward plans for the part which it will play, and has grown enthusiastic over the possibilities of a large representation.

Mr. Dougherty's plans for an inter-island baseball series for the carnival week received considerable impetus when he was informed by the Maui Athletic Association that that organization would do everything possible to secure a crack diamond aggregation to stand to Honolulu to compete in the series. A meeting was held last Friday, at which time the matter was brought up for discussion, and another is said will be held tomorrow evening, at which time it is expected that some definite action will be taken.

"The Maui baseballers have waxed enthusiastic over the proposition of an inter-island championship series," Mr. Dougherty said this morning, "and the combined efforts of the Athletic Association and the Chamber of Commerce should put Maui on the carnival map in a conspicuous position."

The Maui Chamber of Commerce is uncertain as to just what steps to take toward participating in the carnival. A huge float representing the industries of the island, has been suggested as being appropriate for the occasion. A meeting of the chamber was held at the time of Mr. Dougherty's visit, at which he was present, and the members voted to commence at once a campaign to secure cooperation both from organizations and from private parties.

Ready suggestions concerning the Honolulu end of the Floral Parade and Carnival have commenced to come in.

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COMMISSION HAS NO TRIAL POWER, SAYS P. L. WEAVER

Brands Recent Investigation of Captain McDuffie as a Most 'Delightful Farce'

"We have all been listening to a delightful farce, with the civil service commission in one role, the sheriff in another, and E. C. Peters, the attorney for Captain of Detectives McDuffie, in the third," said P. L. Weaver, first deputy city and county attorney, this morning, punctuating his statement with smiles.

"To one who has stopped to think, it seems, whether the civil service commission has a right to play the role of trial court to hear the charges against suspended officers, except perhaps Peters, who, like Brer Rabbit, 'he say nothin'."

"The commission under the law has no right to sit at a hearing on the charges against a suspended officer. But the commission has assumed that power, the attorney-general's department, anxious to be of public service and get at the truth of the charges, did not raise the point, and Peters—'he say nothin'."

"In the act of the last legislature, creating the civil service commission, is a section reading as follows: 'Whenever any person in the police department or the fire department has been appointed under these provisions, he holds his position under good behavior, subject to removal only as provided by said rules and regulations.'"

Notwithstanding this provision, Weaver is of the opinion that the commission exceeded its jurisdiction when it assumed the right to sit as a court to hear the charges against an officer. He says that if McDuffie had been discharged by the sheriff his only action would be one at law or in equity for damages or for the recovery of his place.

"Suppose," he was asked, "that McDuffie was discharged, that the commission heard the charges against him and directed the sheriff to reinstate him, and that the sheriff refused to do so, what then?"

"I am not going to give a verbal opinion," he smiled. "I only started out to say that we have all been watching a splendid farce."

HUERTA DISAPPEARS; RUMOR THAT HE HAS FLED, FORESEEING DEFEAT

Latest photo of Provisional President Huerta of Mexico, who has disappeared; Sir Lionel Carden is the British ambassador to Mexico and Arnold Shanklin the U. S. consul at Mexico City.



Mexican Dictator Invisible Since Yesterday—German Embassy Requests All Germans to Leave Immediately—Remaining Americans Prepare to Depart—Great Britain Makes Plain Will Not Support Huerta

(Associated Press Cable)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 13.—Dictator Huerta has been invisible since yesterday. It is rumored that he has fled, realizing that he cannot hold his power. John Lind, special American envoy, has left here for Vera Cruz.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Wilson has promised a detailed informative statement on the Mexican situation for the newspapers today, but evidence of a sudden change in the aspect of affairs was shown when the president announced that he would not issue the statement today. This announcement followed his receiving a long cablegram from Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy.

CARRANZA FACTION WANTS ARMS

NOGALES, Mexico, Nov. 13.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, desires from the United States only permission to import arms freely without check by the American government. This has been learned as the result of Dr. Bayard Hale's mission to meet and confer with Carranza.

WALL STREET FEELS CRISIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The seriousness of the Mexican situation today caused a sharp break in stocks and confusion on Wall street.

The house of Henry B. Hollins Company, bankers and brokers, the senior member of which is a business and social associate of the Morgans, failed today.

GERMANS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 13.—The German embassy has given out a statement requesting all Germans to leave immediately.

A general exodus of those Americans who are still remaining is expected next Saturday.

GREAT BRITAIN DISCOURAGES HUERTA

LONDON, England, Nov. 13.—The British government hopes that President Huerta will resign when he understands that there is no hope of British support for him.

Chinese Parliament Suspends; Administrative Council In Place

(Associated Press Cable)

PEKING, China, Nov. 13.—Largely as a result of President Yuan Shih-Kai's action in expelling from parliament 300 members of the Kwo Ming Tong party, parliament has suspended, unable to muster a quorum to transact business.

The administrative council succeeds the parliament.

167 Lives Lost in Storm That has Swept Great Lakes

(Associated Press Cable)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—As a result of the terrible storm that has swept the Great Lakes, 10 vessels have been destroyed, 167 lives lost and damage done to the amount of \$10,000,000. Three big freighters are still missing.

Tammany Quiet, Malone In

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The expected fight on Dudley Field Malone by the Tammany forces did not materialize today when Malone's nomination for collector of the port of New York to succeed John Purroy Mitchell came up in the Senate. The nomination was confirmed without protest.

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SUPERVISORS WILLING TO REPAIR ROADS

The Diamond Head road is to be improved as well as the road leading from Fort Ruger over the Wai'aleae road by Twelfth avenue. The supervisors adopted the report of the road committee for these improvements at its meeting at noon today. The report reads as follows:

"Your committee on roads, bridges, parks and public improvements desires to bring before the board the necessity of improving the Diamond Head road from Kapiolani park around the head to within a short distance of Fort Ruger."

"The road leading from Fort Ruger over Wai'aleae road via 12th avenue also is badly in need of repairs in certain places. The present condition of these roads is depriving the city of one of its beautiful driveways."

"Your committee has taken the matter up with the United States authorities and find that they are unable to do anything for lack of appropriations for such work."

"Your committee would recommend that an appropriation of sufficient amount to put these roads in a fair condition be appropriated from the general fund and the work be started immediately."

Supervisor Pettre, chairman of the committee, spoke strongly in favor of the improvements. The adoption of the report was unanimous.

ANOTHER BUSY NIGHT AT GUARD HEADQUARTERS IS FULLY EXPECTED

Another busy night at national guard headquarters is expected, as applications to join the Chinese-American company are coming in fast. Probably 20 more recruits will be sworn in at the bungalow this evening and at least two medical officers will be on hand to conduct the physical examination, not only of the men who have just been added to the list, but also of those of the original enrollment who were not able to take the physical examination last night.

About 30 graduates of Kamehameha prospective recruits for B company, are expected to show up tonight to be sworn in and to take the physical examination. Captain Cook of that company expects a large turnout of the former cadets.

JAPANESE DIET TO BE CALLED INTO SESSION TO DISCUSS MILITARY

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Shipper) TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 13.—It was made known here today that the Imperial Japanese diet will be called into session November 24 for the discussion, principally of the army extension bill, which provides for the enlargement of the two divisions of troops now stationed in Korea. The navy extension bill calling for the budget of the coming year, bills relating to railroads and harbors, and also those from the various departments or state, will be discussed.

The smart set in London has been attacked by a mania for black bedrooms. It is said that such lugubrious decorations induce sleep.

WEDDING PARTY OF THIRTEEN FOR THIRTEENTH WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

Fellow Missionary of Bridegroom Will Be Best Man—Bride's Sister Maid of Honor

(By Latest Mail)

WASHINGTON.—Thirteen persons will comprise the wedding party at the marriage of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the thirteenth White House bride, to Francis B. Sayre on November 25 in the East room of the executive mansion.

The thirteen who will hold the center of the stage are: Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the bride, who is the second daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson; Francis B. Sayre, the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Wilson, the bride's sister, maid of honor; Miss Eleanor R. Wilson, another sister of the bride; Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a classmate of the bride-elect at Goucher college, Baltimore; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, the daughter of Professor William B. Scott of Princeton, and Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of Colonel E. T. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., and a second cousin of Mrs. Wilson, will form the quartet of bridesmaids.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous missionary, will act as best man. Sayre did mission work with him in Labrador.

The four ushers are: Benjamin B. Burton of New York; Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., an explorer companion of Sayre in Labrador and northern Newfoundland; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montreal, N. J., a classmate of the bridegroom at Williams college, and Charles E. Hughes Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court and Sayre's classmate at the Harvard law school.

The last of the wedding thirteen is the Rev. Sylvester W. Beech, the president's pastor at Princeton, who is to perform the ceremony. There will be no assisting clergyman, and it is expected that the Presbyterian marriage service will be used. This is one of the shortest used in any church, and it is expected the entire ceremony probably will be concluded within 10 minutes.

The last name on the list of guests was engraved today, and tomorrow, bright and early, the White House messengers will begin delivering the coveted wedding bids to the lucky ones who have been chosen as guests to the first wedding feast of the Wilson administration.

Contrary to general expectations, the White House still remains reticent as to the size of the guest list, and society still is anxiously awaiting some word as to how the guests were selected and from what sets.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT PLANNED DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1914

A board of officers, consisting of Lieut.-Col. C. B. Cooper, medical department; Capt. M. M. Johnson, Q. M. 1st Infantry; Capt. J. A. Thompson, 1st Infantry; and Capt. H. P. O'Sullivan, 1st Infantry, has been appointed to meet at the call of the president of the board for the purpose of preparing a schedule of events for the military tournament which will be held during the month of February, 1914 in the new national guard armory.

First Lieut. Arthur L. Bump, inspector-instructor of the guard, will act as a member of the board and offer his advice in its deliberations. The board will prepare a schedule of military events to be participated in by the members of the national guard and the regular service, with prizes for all events, for which purpose \$205 has been allotted. The board will recommend to the guard headquarters the formation of such committees as may be deemed necessary in the handling of this event.

A number of the members of the newly organized Chinese company held a meeting last evening and expressed themselves as being keenly interested in the coming tournament, saying that their organization would go into it in an endeavor to carry off its share of the prizes. Another interested company is that which is now being formed under the direction of Captain Kolb.

JAPANESE CRUISER TO TOUCH AT HONOLULU

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Shipper) TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 13.—Honolulu will be the first port of call of the 1st class cruiser Izumo, Captain Morima, which will be sent to Mexico by the Japanese government at an early date to protect the lives and property of her subjects there. The Izumo is a vessel of 9266 tons displacement and will carry with her a detachment of marines.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.64c; previous quotation, 3.605c. Beets: 88 analysis, 94.5d. Parity, 3.97c; previous quotation, 3.95d.

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